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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application

Malte Buchholz et al.

Group: unassigned

Serial No. 10/696,487, filed October 28[29], 2003

Examiner: unassigned

For: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF PANCREATIC CANCER AND  
COMPOSITIONS USEFUL THEREIN

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING DATE**

Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
January 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
Office of Initial Patent Examination  
Customer Service Center  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a corrected filing date for the above captioned case.

Applicants have now received the return postcard in Serial No. 10/676,677. In reviewing the postcard, it was noted that the filing date of October 28, 2003 is incorrect. The correct filing date should be October 29, 2003.

The usual procedure that Applicants follow for mailing express mail includes pickup of the piece by a representative of the USPS and return of the customer copy of the Express Mail label by return mail. As you can see from the attached Express Mail label (color copy enclosed for clarity), it appears the "carbon" copy shows a "Date In" of October 28, 2003. At some later point, the "8" of "October 28, 2003" was changed, in ink, to a "9". Apparently, this change, made by the USPS, was not made on all copies of the Express Mail label. Applicants received the Customer Copy of the Express Mail label with this ink-corrected "Date In."

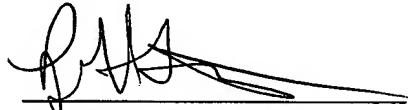
Serial No. 10/696,487  
Filed: October 28 [29], 2003

In addition to the Customer Copy of the Express Mail label, Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the "track and confirm" printout from the United States Postal Service for the express mail receipt in question. This printout shows a date in of October 29, 2003, with delivery at the patent office on October 30, 2003. Further, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Express Mail "Pickup Service Statement", showing Express Mail EL912161588 (the shipment in question) was picked up on October 29, 2003.

For the above reasons, taken in view of the attached copies, Applicants request the filing date of case serial number 10/696,487 be changed from October 28, 2003 to October 29, 2003.

Should there be any questions concerning this request, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosed:      Track & Confirm USPS Shipment Details  
                  Customer Copy of Express Mail label  
                  Express Mail Pickup Service Statement

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## Track & Confirm

### Shipment Details

You entered EL91 2161 588U S

Your item was delivered at 9:51 am on October 30, 2003 in ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313 to PATENT OFFICE. The item was signed for by J STECKEL.

Here is what happened earlier:

- ARRIVAL AT UNIT, October 30, 2003, 7:42 am, DULLES, VA 20102
- ACCEPTANCE, October 29, 2003, 5:00 pm, NEWARK, NJ 07102

### Notification Options

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United States Postal Service

## Pickup Service Statement

Express Mail, Global Express Guaranteed, Priority Mail, or Parcel Post

### 1. Customer Information

Customer Name

Company Name

HOFFMAN LAROCHE INC

Address 1

340 KINGSLAND ST BLDG 85

Address 2

FLOOR 7

City

NUTLEY

State

NJ

Zip + 4

07110-1199

### 3. Payment Method

Check made payable to  
"Postmaster"

Merchandise Return  
Label

Express Mail Corporate Account No.  
or Federal Agency No:

Postage Due Account

X070276

Stamps or Metered  
Postage (Affix at right)

### 2. Product Information

Quantity

Express Mail.....*EL912161588*

1

Global Express Guaranteed.....

1

Priority Mail .....

1

Parcel Post.....  
(Domestic or International)

1

Estimated total weight  
of all packages.....  
(In pounds)

1

### 4. Affix Stamps or Meter Strip Here (If applicable)

5. Customer Signature

*Anita Larochi*

6. USPS Signature

*Debra Horne*

7. Date & Time of Pickup

10/29/04 8:10 AM

2 - Customer



Ref. 2146265

Customer Copy  
Label 11-F August 2000



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

**POST OFFICE  
TO ADDRESSEE**



EL 912161588 US

**ORIGIN (POSTAL USE ONLY)**

PO ZIP Code <i>01105-5003</i>	Day of Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> First <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second	Flat Rate Envelope <input type="checkbox"/>
Date In <i>11/16/03</i>		Postage \$
Time In <i>AM 1:45 PM</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 Noon <input type="checkbox"/> 3 PM	
Time In <i>AM 1:45 PM</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Day <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Day <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Day	Return Receipt Fee
Weight <i>2 lbs 14 oz</i>	Int'l Alpha Country Code	COD Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday	Acceptance Clerk Initials <i>LL</i>	Insurance Pmt \$ <i>24.20</i>

**CUSTOMER USE ONLY**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:**

Express Mail Company Acct. No. *4171810*

**WAIVER OF SIGNATURE** (Domestic Only): Additional merchandise insurance is void if waiver of signature is requested. I wish delivery to be made without obtaining signature of addressee or addressee's agent (if delivery employee judges that article can be left in secure location) and I authorize that delivery employee's signature constitutes valid proof of delivery.

NO DELIVERY  Weekend  Holiday

Customer Signature

Radio & Agency Acct. No. or  
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